



PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No:

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title:

VARIABLE CUTOFF PRINTING PRESS

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a

- ☑ utility patent.
- design patent.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

- 1 Title Page
- 12 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract & Drawings)
- 7 Pages of Claims
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 4 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 7)

Formal

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Informal

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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				The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.				
	⊠			the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this ehalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.				
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from which priority	under 35	USC 119	is claimed L	is(are) attached

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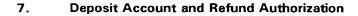


5. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)							
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE				\$385.00		\$770.00	
TOTAL	26 - 20	= 6	X 11 =	\$	X 22 =	\$132.00	
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	D.	Ot	her Fees			
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